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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Jeffrey John GORMAN

Serial No.: 09/202,035

Filing Date: December 17, 1998

For: VIRAL PEPTIDES WITH  
STRUCTURAL HOMOLOGY TO  
PROTEIN G OF RESPIRATORY  
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

Examiner: B. Li

Group Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 20, 2001 (paper no. 21), for which a response was due on September 20, 2001. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from September 20, 2001 to December 20, 2001. Accordingly this response is time filed. Applicant has given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and presents the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.